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SUBJECT: PRG LIAISON OFFICE IN GENEVA

REF: A. GENEVA 0021

B. BERN 4844

1. AS I UNDERSTAND STATE OF PLAY FROM REF A, WINSPEARE'S INTENTION IS TO USE TROLLOP PLOY - WHEN GIRL'S HAND IS PRESSED, SHE IMMEDIATELY ACCEPTS PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE - IN EFFORT TO USE DECEMBER 24 UN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SWISS NOTE OF DECEMBER 18 AS INTERPRETATION OF THAT NOTE AS SWISS DE FACTO ACCEPTANCE OF "PRG" PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH LIAISON OFFICE IN GENEVA. THEREFORE, ALL THAT IS NOW NEEDED IS TO COMPLETE THE "MODALITIES" BY HAVING WINSPEARE TRANSMIT TO SWISS NAMES OF "PRG" REPS TO THEIR GENEVA OFFICE.

2. I ASSUME FROM REF B THAT SWISS SWILL HAVE NO PART OF SUCH DECEPTION

AND WILL INSIST ON A FORMAL WRITTEN REQUEST FROM UN. I ASSUME, FURTHER, THAT WE WILL ENCOURAGE SWISS IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THAT STANCE.

3. IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO STRONGLY SUGGEST TO SWISS BOTH IN BERN AND WASHINGTON THAT, IN VIEW OF THE "LACK OF PRECISION" CHARACTERIZING UN GENEVA OFFICE'S HANDLING OF THIS AFFAIR, THEY WOULD WISH

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TO HAVE COMMUNICATION PERSONALLY SIGNED BY WALDHEIM CONVEYING

HIS FORMAL REQUEST AND INCLUDING REASONS WHY HE BELIEVED HE HAD TO MAKE SUCH A FORMAL REQUEST, AND THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH A COMMUNICATION PERSONALLY SIGNED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL HIMSELF THEY WOULD TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION.

4. THIS WOULD RESULT IN PLACING MONKEY SQUARELY ON WALDHEIM'S BACK AND PREVENT THE QUITE APPARENT CURRENT PLAN WHERE "WALDHEIM WOULD HAVE SUCCESSFULLY DIVORCED HIMSELF FROM MATTER BY LETTING THE GENEVA UN OFFICE 'WORK OUT MODALITIES'".

5. I FURTHER ASSUME THAT HAVING SO FAR SUCCESSFULLY FRUSTRATED THIS RATHER SLEAZY ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE USG BY SLIDING THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE THOROUGHLY UNJUSTIFIED "HUMANITARIAN" LIAISON OFFICE FOR THE "PRG", WE WILL FIRMLY FOLLOW THROUGH WITH WHATEVER FURTHER ACTIONS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED, INCLUDING, IF NECESSARY, FURTHER

DIRECT INTERVENTION BY THE SECRETARY WITH WALDHEIM.  
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